

Luken and Lemmie Welcome Wounded City Employee Home from Iraq



Staff Sergeant Paul Brondhaver was welcomed back to the City of Cincinnati by Mayor Charlie Luken, City Manager Valerie Lemmie and his friends and colleagues at the City's Cincinnati Recreation Commission. Brondhaver, who is recovering from injuries after a rocket-propelled grenade hit his convoy in Tikrit, Iraq, has worked for the Cincinnati Recreation Commission since 1989.

Brondhaver, wife Lisa and their three children, Tanner, Conner, and Morgan visited with Luken and Lemmie as well as Cincinnati Recreation Commission Director Jim Garges, and Commission President Dan Gilday, and numerous CRC staff.

Brondhaver has served as a leader of programs at several of the city's recreation centers including Clifton, English Woods, Oakley, and Mount Washington. Notably, Brondhaver coordinated the NFL Flag Football League for 8-11 year olds before his deployment to Iraq.